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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

The following documents were submitted in the previously filed IDS. As requested by the Examiner, Applicant is herein providing the following:

- (1) English language translation of SU 1 434 144;
- (2) English language translation of DE 38 34 026;
- (3) English language translation of Swiss 497 524;
- (4) English language translation of DE 195 47 864;
- (5) US 2006/0010818 is a counterpart of EP 1 287 219;
- (6) US 2002/0189747 is believed to be a counterpart, similar or cumulative of EP 1 229

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(7) English language Abstract of EP 1 229 181; and

(8) English language Abstract of EP 1 229 182.

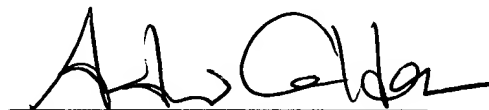
Applicant notes that GB 213 337 was published the latest on March 31, 1924.

Copies of the non-U.S. Patent documents are enclosed herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

Applicants note that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a first office action. However, consideration is required because Applicant is concurrently filing the requisite fee.

However, if the payment is missing from this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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